GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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STERILISATION OPERATIONS
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to file a revision petition in the Supreme Court challenging its recent judgement which has fixed responsibility on doctors for the success or failure of family welfare sterilisation operation; and

(b) if so, the Government`s stand on doctor`s liability as well as rightful compensation due to victims for wrongful surgery?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) The Government is studying the judgement and various representations received from State Governments to take a view in the matter.